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Allston-Brighton Tab

Tempers flare as Boston College presents revisions to expansion plans in Brighton
<http://www.wickedlocal.com/allston/homepage/x415863886/Tempers-flare-as-Boston-College-presents-revisions-to-expansion-plans-in-Brighton>

Victims of terrorist attack on Mumbai Chabad House remembered at Jewish Russian Center in Brighton
<http://www.wickedlocal.com/allston/homepage/x1009154779/Victims-of-terrorist-attack-on-Mumbai-Chabad-House-remembered-at-Jewish-Russian-Center-in-Brighton>

BC to assess finances in early 2009; for now, expansion moves forward
<http://www.wickedlocal.com/allston/homepage/x776470723>

Bay State Banner

Hub group looks to past for solutions to gun trouble
<http://www.baystatebanner.com/Local12-2008-12-04>

Chuck Turner: Not the usual federal suspect
<http://www.baystatebanner.com/local11-2008-12-04>

This Saturday: Free flu shots at Hub health centers
<http://baystatebanner.com/Print?page=blog-1228427202388>

Bay Windows

Do the Wright thing: Journalist Kai Wright to discuss impact of HIV/AIDS among young men of color at community forum
<http://www.baywindows.com/index.php?ch=news&sc=glt&sc3=&id=84183&pf=1>

Boston Bulletin

Economics put a crunch on annual toy drive

<http://bulletinnewspapers.com/link.asp?smenu=182&sdetail=4516&wpage=1>

Scooters pose a new headache

<http://bulletinnewspapers.com/link.asp?smenu=182&sdetail=4542&wpage=1>

Turner holds rally to maintain innocence

<http://bulletinnewspapers.com/link.asp?smenu=182&sdetail=4490&wpage=1>

Election changes considered by council

<http://bulletinnewspapers.com/link.asp?smenu=182&sdetail=4529&wpage=1>

Boston City Weekly

Artists offered retail space in Downtown Crossing for holiday shopping season

http://www.boston.com/news/local/articles/2008/11/30/district_hopes_to_do_well_by_doing_good_

Boston Courant (no website)

Walz hopes to stay on ethics committee (cover)

Restoration Hardware will become Tannery (cover)

MTA demise adds hurdle to air rights development (cover)

Pizza plan draws neighborhood fire: Flaherty calls meeting

Area theaters are staging second acts (Downtown Crossing)

Boston Phoenix

All in the family: Henry Louis Gates Jr.'s New Yorker advertorial. Plus, Chuck Turner goes all Chuck Norris

<http://thephoenix.com/boston/news/73156-all-in-the-family>

East Boston Times

Public Hearing scheduled for Dec. 3 at East Boston HS

<http://www.eastietimes.com/pages/p2.shtml>

Dorchester Reporter

They're rookies as cops but they're veterans in life

<http://www.dotnews.com/They're%20Rookies.html>

Louis D Brown Peace Institute saved, for now

<http://www.dotnews.com/Louis%20D.%20Brown.html>

Mayor, possibles pile up the cash

<http://www.dotnews.com/pile%20up%20the%20cash.html>

Scofflaws say they'll pay taxes: Error holds up Maxwell foreclosure

<http://www.dotnews.com/Scofflaws.html>

Small biz owners dig in as hard times take a toll.

<http://www.dotnews.com/Small%20biz%20owners.html>

Jamaica Plain Gazette

Teachers union school to replace Young Achievers

<http://www.jamaicaplaingazette.com/node/3175>

Bigger bus yard plan approved (MBTA)

<http://www.jamaicaplaingazette.com/node/3174>

Autonomy breeds innovation at struggling high school

<http://www.jamaicaplaingazette.com/node/3173>

South Boston Online

Paraclete programs under Stewart Stubbs

<http://www.southbostononline.com/ParacletePrgramsUnderStewartStubbs.cfm>

South End News

Remembering South End activist Joseph Field Park

<http://www.mysouthend.com/index.php?ch=news&sc=&sc2=news&sc3=&id=84165>

Carter School garden wins horticultural award

<http://www.mysouthend.com/index.php?ch=news&sc=&sc2=news&sc3=&id=84178>

Letters: More of the same with new Columbus Center ownership; Politics of ethics not race; FBI persecuting the wrong parties

<http://www.mysouthend.com/index.php?ch=opinion&sc=letters&sc3=&id=84173&pf=1>

Opinion: Corruption comes in many forms

<http://www.mysouthend.com/index.php?ch=opinion&sc=letters&sc3=&id=83911&pf=1>

The Albany Sandwich Shop closes its doors for good

<http://www.mysouthend.com/index.php?ch=blog&sc=&sc3=&id=84051&pf=1>

Weekly Dig

City councilors want to get your vote out

<http://www.weeklydig.com/news-opinions/news-us/200812/city-councilors-want-get-your-vote-out>

Close to no cigar

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West Roxbury and Roslindale Transcript

Roslindale man shot dead after answering door

<http://www.wickedlocal.com/roslindale/news/x1049840834/Roslindale-man-shot-dead-after-answering-door>

Recycling up 33% in West Roxbury

<http://www.wickedlocal.com/roslindale/news/x1196579981/Recycling-up-33-in-West-Roxbury>

Gifts of Hope: Salvation Army Kettle Drive needs more volunteers, donors

<http://www.wickedlocal.com/west-roxbury/news/business/x1196579890/Gifts-of-Hope-Salvation-Army-kettle-drive-needs-more-volunteers-donors-in-rough-economy>

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Cc: Martinez, Therese <Therese.Martinez@cityofboston.gov>
Subject: RE: Murphy

Correct. Tasks as I remember:

Diane, Ryan and I will attend the next Task Force meeting and deliver the agreed upon advisory board pitch. I assume it will take a number of conversations but we will get the ball rolling.

Therese was to invite current council members to a formal meeting with Daphne (and others?) within the next two weeks. In the meantime Jim, myself and others are reaching out to current member with whom we have personal relationships - just to give a heads up.

Diane was working on a timeline and answers around site closing and capital improvements.

Meeting w/ community members and TMM - early January

From: Griffin, Daphne
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2008 2:53 PM
To: Fitzgerald, Ryan; Smyth, Lauren; O'Brien, Jill; Kineavy, Michael; Hunt, James; Dunford, Molly; Joyce, Diane
Cc: Martinez, Therese
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The plan, as of our most recent meeting, was to meet with them personally so that we could ensure that we were being strategic and more formal. I think Jim was correct, we have to ensure that we maintain communication with both sides. Please continue to keep me informed on any agreed upon direction. Thank you.
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From: Fitzgerald, Ryan
Sent: Fri 12/5/2008 12:46 PM
To: Smyth, Lauren; O'Brien, Jill; Kineavy, Michael; Hunt, James; Dunford, Molly; Griffin, Daphne; Joyce, Diane
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No. The current council has not been brought up to speed on these new ideas. Daphne wants to meet with them to discuss it more formally.

I don't think it would be a good idea to put anything out on email at this point regarding the institution of the new advisory board structure to anyone in Corrine's group or to the current council.

For a number of reasons, this is a sensitive discussion and one that involves a nuanced approach. Anything we put out on email that doesn't allow for some explanation could be misinterpreted. The last thing we need is for the wrong ideas to be shot around the community, stirring up even more trouble.

These are in-person conversations that need to happen with each respective group. We have the meetings coming up to do it, so we'll be able to address them soon.

I would recommend that any conversations anyone does have with any of these folks should remain vague.

Ryan

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From: Smyth, Lauren

Sent: Friday, December 05, 2008 12:30 PM

To: Fitzgerald, Ryan; O'Brien, Jill; Kineavy, Michael; Hunt, James; Dunford, Molly; Griffin, Daphne; Joyce, Diane

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In my conversation with Brian Leahy things went better. Maybe we should write back to the group to explain this new direction or ask Brian or others to respond to Corrine's email list ?

I am not sure, but clearly this effort to fill spots is unnecessary and when I explained that to Brian he understood completely.

I just left training with Joan Pierce, has the current council all been reached by now?

-Lauren

From: Fitzgerald, Ryan

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Agreed. We knew this would be a direction they would go in. It's up to us now to steer them towards the more ideal advisory board format. We have a compelling case to make, but you're right. It really needs to happen before the meeting on the 5th.

Jill, Diane and I should touch base with you before the meeting on the 10th to discuss our message that night.

Thanks.

Ryan

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Hi -

I have had two unsuccessful attempts to slow Corrine from sending out emails regarding the current open slots on the council. I stressed that simply adding new members to the existing body is not the only solution, that we have bigger plans for the council etc. etc. but because of broken trust the group will continue to steamroll until we have something on the ground.

According to her email, there is a large site council meeting on January 5th, at which they hope to add membership - we need to be in motion prior to that date.

We are meeting with the Task Force next week and can hopefully convince them that advisory board is the way to go. In the meantime, lets reach out the existing council as soon as possible. If anyone has relationships with Claire Leary or Elizabeth Angell please let me know.

Diane will be sending additional information soon.

Jill

To: Ryan, Bill; Kaitlyn Brohel; John O'Toole; Kerrie Griffin; Bryan Kingsbury; Holloran, Susan Mary; M Penella; Philip Carver; Kerrie Griffin

Hello everyone,

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The plan, as of our most recent meeting, was to meet with them personally so that we could ensure that we were being strategic and more formal. I think Jim was correct, we have to ensure that we maintain communication with both sides. Please continue to keep me informed on any agreed upon direction. Thank you.

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No. The current council has not been brought up to speed on these new ideas. Daphne wants to meet with them to discuss it more formally.

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-Lauren

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Buenas Tardes... Hoy es Viernes Diciembre Cinco.
Tengan un feliz fin the semana! Have a good weekend!

Spanish Word of the Day
Friday, December 5, 2008

rojo, adjective
red

Rojo is a basic color term, and corresponds very closely to red.

una camisa roja
a red shirt

la carne roja
red meat

Remember that if you want to talk about the color red, you use the masculine rojo with el, as with all colors:

El rojo es mi color preferido.
Red is my favourite color.

No me gusta mucho el azul.
I don't like blue very much.

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Saturday speech prep will start at 11:15am at the Parkman House.

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Attach: Transamerica Group Life - 365 Day - Open Enrollment - 12-05-08.doc

Human Resources has requested that the above information be forwarded to all employees. Enrollment in the program through which employees may purchase disability and additional life insurance is now available year-round, not just during a specified open enrollment period. If you wish information about any of the insurance plans, please contact Trans-America directly.

Linda

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Subject: UPI on MAIG report

http://www.upi.com/Top_News/2008/12/05/Increased_gun_deaths_tied_to_lax_gun_laws/UPI-41261228496572/

Increased gun deaths tied to lax gun laws

Published: Dec. 5, 2008 at 12:02 PM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (UPI) -- U.S. states with lax firearm laws suffer higher rates of firearm-related deaths and weapons states than those with stricter regulations, a study says.

The Mayors Against Illegal Guns study found that 10 U.S. states sold 57 percent of all firearms used in crimes in other states last year, The Washington Post ([NYSE:WPO](#)) said Friday.

Among those 10 states were Virginia and West Virginia, the study underwritten by 300 U.S. mayors said.

Those 10 states with the highest crime-gun export rates in the nation last year also had higher gun homicide rates than the 10 states with the lowest export rates.

The study, which was based on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives data, found that those top 10 states saw nearly 70 percent more gun homicides than their bookend counterparts in 2007.

The study found that in those states that require background checks for all handgun sales at gun shows the export rate was less than half the national average.

All states' rankings on the study's lists were not identified by the Post, nor was the study's margin of error.

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new desk at Murphy entryway.

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Subject: Multimedia message

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To: Oates, Bill <William.Oates@cityofboston.gov>; Kineavy, Michael <Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov>
Cc: Orthman, Diana <Diana.Orthman@cityofboston.gov>
Subject: FW: The Alliance for Digital Equality
Attach: Boston DEC confirmed list.xls

Hi Bill, Michael,

We've been contacted by Philippa Brown from the Alliance for Digital Equality. She and the Alliance are planning to hold one of their meetings in Boston during the 2nd week of January. She has asked us how we would like to participate in the group. She has also asked us for a representative from Public Safety. I told her that I'd check with the both of you and then get back to her next week.

Can we try to talk about this for a few minutes on Monday when we're at the MIT?

Cheers,
Nigel.

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Subject: The Alliance for Digital Equality

Bill and Nigel,

Thank you so very much for meeting with myself and Maynard Scarborough a couple of weeks ago. The meeting was so very informative and we are excited and energized by this potential partnership. We would be honored to have you join the council. Per our meeting, the 1st Boston Digital Empowerment Council will meet starting January 2009. I have attached for your review those persons who have joined the council thus far. I am in the process of confirming 15 additional members.

We are returning next week (November 19th – 21st) for our last recruitment trip and we would welcome anyone you think we should reach out to as prospective members to join the council. As we discussed, we are looking for candidates who would be willing to commit to one meeting per month from January to March 2009 and the meetings will last no longer than 2 hours. We facilitate all meetings in Boston and we are looking for persons who would want to be engaged in this type of initiative.

Please let me know if you need any additional information or if I can answer any questions.

Regards,

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Subject: FW: today's vote
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A copy of today's board vote.

Thanks,
Lisa

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Sent: Friday, December 05, 2008 12:51 PM
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Cc: William Smith
Subject: today's vote

Attached is a copy of the vote taken today in Executive Session along with "Attachment A" which is the proposal made to the union this morning and described in the meeting.

James E. Rooney

Executive Director

Massachusetts Convention Center Authority

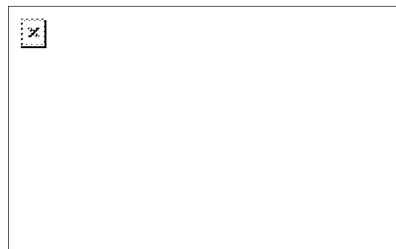
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No. The current council has not been brought up to speed on these new ideas. Daphne wants to meet with them to discuss it more formally.

I don't think it would be a good idea to put anything out on email at this point regarding the institution of the new advisory board structure to anyone in Corrine's group or to the current council.

For a number of reasons, this is a sensitive discussion and one that involves a nuanced approach. Anything we put out on email that doesn't allow for some explanation could be misinterpreted. The last thing we need is for the wrong ideas to be shot around the community, stirring up even more trouble.

These are in-person conversations that need to happen with each respective group. We have the meetings coming up to do it, so we'll be able to address them soon.

I would recommend that any conversations anyone does have with any of these folks should remain vague.

Ryan

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Subject: JP Trolley Tour and Tree Lighting!

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Just a friendly reminder that the holiday season kicks off tomorrow in Jamaica Plain!

**Jamaica Plain's Business and Professional Association will host
the Dog Costume Parade and Holiday Stroll at 12 noon,
starting at the First Baptist Church and ending at Curtis Hall.**

**Entry fee for dogs is \$10 with pre-registration at the Blue Frog Bakery on Green Street at 11:30 a.m.
First, second and third prizes will be awarded. Boston Police K-9 Demonstration at 1:00 p.m. at Curtis Hall.
followed at 2 p.m.**

**Mayor's Trolley Tour and Tree Lighting
Come meet Mayor Menino, Santa, and his friends to light the tree at
the Monument.
The next trolley stop and tree lighting is at the Hyde Square traffic
circle at 3 pm.**

**Thanks to the Hyde Jackson Merchants Association and Hyde Jackson Main Streets, a toy
giveaway will be following the illumination of the tree!**

Refreshments at both locataions provided by the local Dunkin Donuts!

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Thanks.

Ryan

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Subject: RE: Curley Recreation Center in South Boston
Attach: Letter of Complaint to Daphne Griffin_11--13-08.pdf

Dear Ms. Griffin:

Thank you for your timely response and willingness to investigate my concerns regarding the manner in which the recent board elections at the L Street Curley Recreation were conducted. As I indicated in my letter dated November 13, 2008 (which I attach again); to my knowledge, there was no attempt to publicize the pending election; nor was there any opportunity for any member to be nominated or to self-nominate. Furthermore, the alleged "election" came as a complete surprise not only to the members but also to staff who claimed to have no knowledge of this event. I will refrain from "naming names," but may I respectfully suggest you query both day and night staff (K Street entrance) to verify my account of this. If, indeed, there were flyers posted as has been asserted, then why did not a single member to whom I spoke (all nearly daily participants) see such posted? Why did the "election" come as a complete and total surprise? Again, I repeat—this all most disturbing and certainly calls into question a) the manner in which the election was organized and conducted; and 2) the authenticity of the results. That full disclosure is required in a public forum where the taxpayer has a vested interest in the process cannot be understated, as well the importance of being inclusive of all persons, regardless of race, ethnicity, demographic, district or ward. In short, I take great umbrage at having been excluded, however unintentional it may have been. At a minimum, a thorough review of this matter is in order.

Without unduly repeating what I have already stated in my letter, I am requesting your immediate and thorough investigation into this matter. As part of your review, I would like you to gather the testimony of others who should have had knowledge of the election (e.g., staff, fitness and spin instructors) and I would like documented evidence of what measures were taken to publicize the election and by whom (e.g., flyers,

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Thank you once again, for your gracious response and swift attention to this very disturbing situation. I look forward to the results of your investigation.

Best regards,

Deborah Muse

--- On Tue, 12/2/08, Griffin, Daphne <Daphne.Griffin@cityofboston.gov> wrote:

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Subject: RE: Curley Recreation Center in South Boston
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Date: Tuesday, December 2, 2008, 4:30 PM

Dear Ms. Muse,
Thank you for the letter and for your follow up email. While I have been in my position for just over a year, I am still gaining a deeper understanding of the intricacies of the over 20 independent 501c3 Councils that support our Community Centers. We have begun to review the concerns you expressed in your letter dated November 13 and we will provide you with a response in the next 30 to 45 days. Thank you again for the information you have shared with us and appreciate your continued patronage of the Curley Community Center.
Regards,
Daphne

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To: Griffin, Daphne

Cc: Simpson, Alicia; Ahern, Fred; John.Hart@state.ma.us; Bognanno, Lorna;
Rep.BrianWallace@Hou.State.MA.US; McGann, Robert; Williams, Victoria; Linehan, Bill
Subject: Curley Recreation Center in South Boston

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It has now been over a week since I communicated with you on the issue of the recent board elections at the L Street Curley Recreation Center in South Boston.

At your convenience, please let me know the status of your investigation into this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes for a nice holiday.

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Subject: FW: Shop, Share & Celebrate Flier

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Please distribute to your constituents, friends, family...etc

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Report Links State Gun Laws To Rates of Slayings, Trafficking

http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/12/04/AR2008120403333_pf.html

Revision puts population estimate for Hub over 600,000

Boston challenged US on numbers

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2008/12/05/revision_puts_population_estimate_for_hub_over_600000?mode=PF

Mayor, possibles pile up the cash

<http://www.dotnews.com/pile%20up%20the%20cash.html>

Roxbury's Terrell enters at-Large council fray

<http://www.dotnews.com/Roxbury's%20Terrell.html>

Hope after 24 years of heartache for victim's family

Want to see justice served at last

<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/regional/view.bg?articleid=1136945&format=text>

They're Rookies as cops, But They're veterans in life

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Bruins helping Toys for Tots reach its goal

<http://www.bostonherald.com/news/regional/view.bg?articleid=1136944&format=text>

Dear Santa: Times are tough

Post office workers answer letters, reach out to needy

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2008/12/05/dear_santa_times_are_tough?mode=PF

Friends get the chance to deliver many smiles

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2008/12/05/friends_get_the_chance_to_deliver_many_smiles?mode=PF

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Revision puts population estimate for Hub over 600,000

Boston challenged US on numbers

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Mayor, possibles pile up the cash

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Roxbury's Terrell enters at-Large council fray

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Hope after 24 years of heartache for victim's family

Want to see justice served at last

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They're Rookies as cops, But They're veterans in life

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Bruins helping Toys for Tots reach its goal

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Dear Santa: Times are tough

Post office workers answer letters, reach out to needy

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Friends get the chance to deliver many smiles

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 5, 2008

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SENATOR KENNEDY ON DECLINING JOB NUMBERS

WASHINGTON, DC— Today's employment report shows a loss of 533,000 jobs, the eleventh consecutive month of job losses and the largest one-month loss since 1974. The national unemployment rate rose to 6.7% and the number of unemployed Americans rose to 10.3 million. Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, released the following statement:

"Today's dire jobs numbers show the unrelenting toll the recession is taking on employees and their families. Now, more than ever, we need a strong economic recovery package that creates jobs, strengthens the safety net, and invests wisely in the nation's future. I look forward to working with President Obama and my colleagues in Congress to end this nightmare and begin a new era of shared prosperity and growth for our country."

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Brian,

Consistent with your discussions with Jay Gonzales last evening, the attached proposal incorporates the following changes:

- Adopted Local 26's wage rate increase, which increases the wage offer by \$46,571
- Increased the ramp of employees (effected years 1 -3) included in the health and welfare, pension and legal calculations, which increases those offers by a total of \$154,134

The total increase in this plan is \$200,705 and brings the total additional cost to Aramark over 5 years to \$7,151,030.

This proposal assumes H&W eligibility at 24 hours per week.

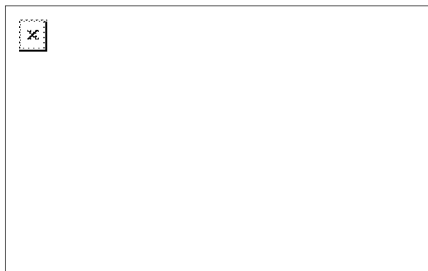
I am also prepared to work with Local 26 to obtain any necessary waiver agreement from the hotels regarding any necessary modifications to your trust agreement.

JER

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FYI- working with Press office, they are talking with Bloomberg's press office to get this release out.

This release would add some details to today's Washington Post story and work well on the heels of TMM's Cleveland speech.

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Subject: trace report release

Draft from press release with NYC on trace data report with TMM's quote (thanks Nick),

Could we send out on our list-serve as well once it gets green lighted? The report compliments his Cleveland trip and adds some detail to the Washington Post story....

Report Links State Gun Laws To Rates of Slayings, Trafficking

By Cheryl W. Thompson
Washington Post Staff Writer
Friday, December 5, 2008; A10

States with lax gun laws had higher rates of handgun killings, fatal shootings of police officers, and sales of weapons that were used in crimes in other states, according to a study underwritten by a group of more than 300 U.S. mayors.

The report, which was obtained by The Washington Post, found that 10 states, including Virginia, supplied 57 percent of the guns that were recovered in crimes in other states in 2007. The 38-page report is based on an analysis of annual crime-gun data compiled by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The analysis tracks guns used in crimes back to the retailers that first sold them.

Virginia ranked sixth last year as a supplier of out-of-state crime guns per 100,000 inhabitants. West Virginia topped the list, according to the study by Mayors Against Illegal Guns, a bipartisan coalition headed by New York Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg (I) and Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino (D). Maryland ranked 28th.

"It's only a small group of states responsible for interstate gun trafficking," said John Feinblatt, criminal justice coordinator for New York City. "Not only do their guns victimize people from out of state, they have higher gun-violence rates themselves."

The District, which prohibited handgun ownership for 32 years until the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the ban unconstitutional this year, exported no known crime guns in 2007, the report says. There is one licensed dealer in the city but no gun stores. The report also shows that 975 crime guns were recovered in the District from other jurisdictions last year, a per capita amount that far exceeds any state's.

The report examined how guns travel from the legal market to the black market and into criminals' hands, as well as the relationship between a state's gun laws and the probability that it will be a source of guns recovered in out-of-state crimes.

"Many law enforcement officials have long maintained that a pattern of illegal gun trafficking exists between states," the report says. "This report confirms these accounts, suggesting there is an interstate illegal gun market driven, at least in part, by the relative ease of access to guns in particular states."

The study, which will be released this month, found:

- The 10 states with the highest crime-gun export rates had nearly 60 percent more gun homicides than the 10 states with the lowest rates. The high-export states also had nearly three times as many fatal shootings of police officers.
- States requiring background checks for handgun sales at gun shows have an export rate nearly half the national average. None of the 10 highest export states, including Virginia, requires the checks, according to the report. Maryland does.
- States requiring gun buyers to get a purchase permit have a lower export rate. Gun owners in Maryland and Virginia are not required to have purchase permits.
- States requiring gun owners to report their weapons lost or stolen to law enforcement authorities export crime guns at less than one-third the rate of states that do not mandate reporting. Seven states have such a requirement; Maryland and Virginia do not.

In Virginia, 2,261 guns were sold that were used in crimes in other states in 2007, while 1,100 crime guns were identified as having been brought into the state. Maryland exported 445 crime guns that year, and 1,943 were identified as having been imported.

The study is the first of its kind and comes after the mayors and 30 law enforcement organizations successfully lobbied Congress last year to release portions of the ATF data. Public access to the reports had been restricted since the 2003 passage of the "Tiahrt amendment," authored by Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-Kan.) and drafted with help from the National Rifle Association. Tiahrt said at the time that he was "fulfilling the needs of my friends who are firearms dealers."

President-elect Barack Obama called for the repeal of the law while he campaigned for office, and he co-sponsored a bill to change it.

In an interview yesterday, Bloomberg said "the Tiahrt amendment was a shameless effort to protect the most irresponsible gun dealers by blindfolding policymakers and the public about illegal gun trafficking."

Gun rights advocates say the law protects gun dealers from persecution and does not prevent authorities from investigating gun crimes.

Nearly all guns recovered in crimes are initially sold legally, the report says. Many that wind up on the black market were stolen from homes, stores or vehicles. Others were sold without background checks, at gun shows by unlicensed dealers or by licensed dealers to "straw purchasers," who purchase guns for those prohibited from buying them.

ATF is allowed under federal law to inspect federally licensed gun dealers once a year, but agency officials said inspections are done at an actual rate of about one every 17 years.

"The federal laws are written to the advantage of the gun dealers," said Daniel Webster, co-director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research in Baltimore. "It's difficult for [officials] to act decisively to suspend or revoke a license."

To increase oversight of gun dealers, nearly two dozen states, including Maryland and Virginia, as well as the District, allow or require state inspections. In those that do not, crime guns are exported at a rate 50 percent higher than in states that allow or mandate inspections.

"Leaving it up to federal law and ATF is insufficient to really hold gun dealers accountable," Webster said.

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This is the latest version of the speech. I made changes and gave the ending some altitude. See you this afternoon, if not before.

Thanks,
Reed

Mayor Thomas M. Menino
Remarks to the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce
December 9, 2008

Thank you, Paul. Good morning. Thank you all for being here.

As the leader of our great city, I want to shed some light on Boston's challenges and strengths. We are facing global economic crisis that is causing local pain. The small businesses I shop at are having a hard time making payroll. I had dinner with families who are using food banks for the first time. Seniors tell me they are too scared to look at their retirement accounts. And I have spoken to Mayors and CEOs from across the country who are struggling to build budgets and worried about what comes next.

Those concerns are real. But so are these facts. Boston's population has grown to over 608 thousand people for the first time in over 30 years! We have the highest commercial occupancy rate in the country. Market Watch named Boston the 2nd best city for business. And Foreign Policy Magazine ranked Boston the 9th best city in the world for human capital, putting us ahead of cities like Beijing and Paris.

Boston's businesses are just as strong. Look at SatCon, a company that develops components for fuel cells and solar panels. They are looking to hire 100 people in 2009. JP Morgan is expanding their operations in Boston. And a major downtown retailer tells me they did nearly one million dollars in business on Black

Friday. These facts are important because they demonstrate that Boston's assets are as great – if not greater – than the challenges we face.

I am just as proud of our Shattuck Award Winners who were recently honored by the Boston Municipal Research Bureau for excellence in government service. I invited them today because they understand that public service means putting the needs of the people before your own. They know that it's a privilege to serve the people of Boston.

These men and women are constantly finding innovative ways to work together to serve the city of Boston. By bringing integrity and hard work to their jobs every day, these public servants not only effectively serve the people of Boston. They also give us a fresh reminder of what government is all about – helping people. I would like to ask them to stand. Let's give them a hand.

These folks are part of our larger city team that is working not to survive this economic downturn, but to thrive. We are going to make Boston a stronger city right now. That's my message today. Because times of crisis are times for innovation and collaboration, and that's what Boston does best. We don't take any pleasure from today's economy, but we will seize this chance for ordinary people to do extraordinary things.

For me, that starts with making city government smarter. This means seeking savings for taxpayers at every turn. At the Copley Library, we are launching a 3 million dollar performance contract to find energy savings. I want to welcome the new president of the Boston Public Library, Amy Ryan, who is with us today.

We just signed a demand response contract with a local energy company that will pay the City 60 thousand dollars each year. I'll talk more about this later on. And we are modernizing the lightening at City Hall to cut an additional 200 thousand dollars from our energy bill every year. Some might say these are simple steps. But you all know that the best savings are often found in the most simple actions.

Today's economic landscape calls for strong leadership that confronts the tough challenges, holds our values closer and reaches out to help people. I will not be paralyzed by panic or sit back and sulk because the ball has bounced the other way. I will never miss a moment to help your businesses and our city grow stronger.

Right now, one of the biggest challenges we face centers on construction. I am worried about what is happening – the global financial crisis limiting access to credit. But I am more concerned about what's not happening – approved projects that create jobs not being built.

People are excited to build in Boston – our pipeline contains roughly 13 billion dollars and hundreds of projects. Opportunities exist from Brighton to Dorchester, from Downtown Crossing to Dudley Square and from Government Center to Hyde Park.

In these times of uncertainty, I see an opportunity to strengthen our city. Today, I am announcing Boston Invests in Growth (BIG) – a bold action plan to invest in stalled projects so our economy can continue to grow and create jobs. The City is making available 40 million dollars in Section 108 loan funds to economic development projects that are ready to go. These are funds that must be used for economic development purposes. I urge all qualified projects to apply. We will evaluate the applications and choose the projects that maximize the benefits for Boston's economy. Because I am so bullish on Boston and believe so strongly in our ability to grow, the City will secure the debt on the loans.

We have successfully used this model before. In the aftermath of September 11th, we launched the Hotel Development Loan Fund to fill the gap in financing for hotel projects that were ready to break ground. As a result, we built 4 hotels. Created 17 hundred construction jobs. 12 hundred permanent hundred jobs. Made 6 million dollars from our loan. And added nearly 13 hundred hotel rooms to the city's stock.

Now, we will apply the same collaboration and innovation to move development projects forward and create jobs. I look forward to working with the City Council and HUD to make this happen so we can spur economic growth.

I refuse to sit on the sidelines and wait out this economic storm when I know we can do more to help residents and businesses. By stimulating growth when others are settling for the status quo, we will provide our city with the short term benefits of job creation while creating an opportunity for long term benefit from our investment.

We can't strengthen Boston without addressing the base of our economic platform – our medical and educational institutions. City government provides our institutions with a strong setting for opportunity and achievement. Our medical and educational institutions attract the most innovative and accomplished people in their fields.

The benefits of these institutions extend well beyond the city's borders. Yet, the impact of their tax exempt status falls squarely on Boston's residents and businesses. They do not pay property taxes – instead, some make payments in lieu of taxes for the city services they use. And not every institution pays their fair share. For example, one institution pays a total of 200 thousand dollars a year in PILOT payments. That equals 3.5 percent of what another institution offers in resident scholarships alone.

But we know that strengthening Boston depends on our ability to find new ways to solve old challenges. I want to reframe this discussion about fairness and value. That's why I am assembling a Task Force to examine and clarify this relationship. I am not saying part of this discussion isn't about revenue. But it's also about ways that institutions can create value for themselves and our city – things like paid internships, partnerships with Boston Public Schools and other programs that strengthen the institutions and our city. This task force will identify ways to enhance the mission of our universities and our success as a city.

Fairness must also guide the State's proposal to dramatically increase the tolls in and around Boston. I am concerned that a toll increase would cause more drivers to avoid toll roads. That means gridlock for Boston's neighborhoods. Why do we want to urge more drivers to use local roads when we just spent 20 billion dollars to build a highway system to take cars out of the neighborhoods?

I am also worried about the ripple effects on your businesses. To avoid paying the higher toll fees to enter Boston, consumers and visitors might shop at suburban retail locations and entertainment venues.

I am not naïve to the State's transportation issues. Tolls in the Boston area can and should play a part in funding the State's transportation infrastructure. But your businesses, your employees and our residents shouldn't have to fund the entire system. And the burden shouldn't be passed on to the residents of East Boston, South Boston and the North End. These folks endured years of construction in their front yards. They

continue to experience noise pollution, air quality concerns and traffic congestion every day. Those residents deserve to keep their current Turnpike rates.

Instead of these steep toll raises, I urge the State to explore an increase in the gas tax. This is a more equitable solution because it would connect the people who use the roads with the people who pay for the roads. I understand that nobody wants to pay more, especially now. But the State must address these financial issues to solve this problem. So I urge them to do so fairly.

This solution has obvious positive environmental impacts, too. At the outset of my remarks, I mentioned the City just signed a demand response contract. That means the City gets paid simply for being on call to lower our consumption of electricity in times of need. But we're not the only ones taking advantage of these savings. Two dozen businesses are enrolled in demand response contracts with a Boston-based contract called EnerNoc. These businesses have been paid a total of nearly a half million dollars for being a part of this partnership.

EnerNOC has grown from 2 employees to 350 in 5 years. There growth represents the incredible economic benefits of this thriving industry. I've been focused on this issue since 2004, and together we have made Boston a leader in clean tech. Boston is home to nearly 20 thousand green jobs – that's fifth in the country! And last month, we hosted the U.S. Green Building Conference. It attracted 30 thousand people and generated 40 million dollars in spending.

Now, this strategy is being presented as a key to our country's economic recovery. I am excited that President-Elect Obama is making green technology a centerpiece of his economic development strategy. I've been talking to his staff, our congressional delegation and working with the US Conference of Mayors to compile a package of smart and strategic investments that can be done immediately. These investments will supplement, but not substitute for the work we are doing right now to spur economic growth.

In our focus on sustainability, we can't lose sight of education. It's still the key that unlocks the dreams of our children. That's why I am urging the incoming Obama Administration to invest in school modernization. Now more than ever, we need to invest in our schools because human capital is the most prized

resource in today's economy. We owe it to each other to give our children the best education possible.

Even as we make our case at the national level, we will keep our focus on local businesses to strengthen our city. The City launched a 275 thousand dollar holiday media campaign and savings pass to urge folks to do their shopping in Downtown Crossing. I encourage you all to shop locally this Holiday Season. Our stores offer unique gift ideas and a one-of-a-kind experience you can't find any place else.

In addition to helping small businesses create revenue, the City is also helping them save costs through an innovative energy buying partnership called Boston Buying Power. We launched this effort just four weeks ago. Already 100 companies have signed up. Through this program, small businesses can obtain a bulk purchase price on electricity. If you have a small business, I invite you to join. You can make this partnership even stronger.

Your attendance here today reflects the fact that you want to help Boston reach its full potential. I want to help you and your business reach your full potential. Your concerns are my concerns.

I have laid out our actions to strengthen Boston, but I want to know what you see as the opportunities for the City to help your businesses grow. How can we partner in ways that benefit your companies while creating more jobs here in Boston? If you have an idea or a problem, give me a call. I will do everything I can to help your business succeed.

For generations, our ability to work together has set Boston's economy apart from other cities and sustained its ability to advance, even in trying times. In technology, in financial services, in education, in life sciences, we are a community that innovates and discovers new ways to grow and progress.

Our past, however, can only take us so far. Although it's important to study our history, I am more interested in writing its next chapters. We have that potential today.

We must continue to look to the future. We must anticipate and prepare. We must look at Boston's challenges and we must see not obstacles, but opportunities for growth, discovery and progress.

Please join me in not just envisioning this future for our great city. But working to achieve it.

I wish you and your families a healthy and happy Holiday Season. Thank you. Now, I'd be happy to take a few questions.

From: Stockbridge, Chris
Sent: Friday, December 5, 2008 7:14 AM
To: Kineavy, Michael <Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov>
Subject: RE: Complaint about CE ticketing for recycle cart never requested by constituent

House got a ticket in West Roxbury on Centre St. for not placing the recycling barrel back onto their property after pickup. She called in to complain that she got a ticket. I reviewed the case online and told her to appeal the violation and I could dismiss it at Housing Court and she wouldn't even need to show up. She said that wasn't good enough? Original complaint came from an elderly woman. She said no one down in that area put their barrels back after pickup and always left them out. I have put this in for a hearing. I will dismiss it when it comes up.

Thank you. - Acting Captain Chris "Tiger" Stockbridge

-----Original Message-----

From: Kineavy, Michael
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2008 1:08 PM
To: Stockbridge, Chris
Subject: RE: Complaint about CE ticketing for recycle cart never requested by constituent

I have no idea what this is about

-----Original Message-----

From: Stockbridge, Chris
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2008 6:59 AM
To: 24 Hour Reply, Mayor
Cc: Kineavy, Michael
Subject: RE: Complaint about CE ticketing for recycle cart never requested by constituent

Nothing attached? I think I already spoke with this woman, if she's from West Roxbury. I told her to put the violation in for an appeal and I would dismiss it for her. Not sure what more she wants me to do?

Thank you. - Acting Captain Chris "Tiger" Stockbridge

-----Original Message-----

From: 24 Hour Reply, Mayor
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2008 3:11 PM
To: Stockbridge, Chris
Cc: Kineavy, Michael
Subject: Complaint about CE ticketing for recycle cart never requested by constituent

From: McKay, Dave <Dave.McKay@cityofboston.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 5, 2008 6:12 AM
To: Tran, David <David.Tran@cityofboston.gov>; McDonough, Frank <Frank.McDonough@cityofboston.gov>; Christopher, Allyn <Allyn.Christopher@cityofboston.gov>; Coppola, Janine <Janine.Coppola@cityofboston.gov>; Corigliano, Rocco <Rocco.Corigliano@cityofboston.gov>; Donovan, Matthew <Matthew.Donovan@cityofboston.gov>; Ellison, Delores <Delores.Ellison@cityofboston.gov>; Galiazzo, Terry <Terry.Galiazzo@cityofboston.gov>; Hill, Maxine <Maxine.Hill@cityofboston.gov>; John, Steven <Steven.John@cityofboston.gov>; Kelly, Joseph Mayors 24 Hours <Joseph.W.Kelly@CityofBoston.Gov>; Rios, Elizabeth <Elizabeth.Rios@cityofboston.gov>; Thompson, Rosemarie <Rosemarie.Thompson@cityofboston.gov>; Valdez, Cynthia <Cynthia.Valdez@cityofboston.gov>; Kineavy, Michael <Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov>; Walsh, Jay <Jay.Walsh@cityofboston.gov>; Joyce, Dorothy <Dot.Joyce@cityofboston.gov>; Hines, Casey <Casey.Hines@cityofboston.gov>; Alves, Stephanie <Stephanie.Alves@cityofboston.gov>
Subject: Over nigh News - Dec 5

FIRE @ 254 East Ninth Street in SB

There was a small fire in a residential dwelling here. Fire was designated as arson and a man UNK race/age was placed under arrest at the scene. Fire was put out at 11:40PM. No one was injured or displaced. *I notified TMM @ 6AM. All other notices made via email.*

SHOOTING @ Adams St & Bowdoin St in Dorchester

BPD informs a man UNK age & race was shot in the arm here at 2AM. man taken to Carney Hospital, where he is recovering from a non life threatening injury. *I notified TMM at 6AM. All other notices made via email.

Have a great weekend and get those decorations up!!!!

Dave McKay

From: Duggan, Marie <Marie.Duggan@childrens.harvard.edu>
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2008 9:40 PM
To: Pierce, Martha <Martha.Pierce@cityofboston.gov>; Prioly, Jackney <Jackney.Prioly@cityofboston.gov>; erin.k.oconnell@gmail.com; Ann Guay <Aguay@massadvocates.org>; Connolly, Barbara F <bconnolly@boston.k12.ma.us>; Barbara Ferrer <BFerrer@bphc.org>; Riley, Carolyn G <criley@boston.k12.ma.us>; Downey, Cathy <Cathy.Downey@cityofboston.gov>; Debby Allen <dallen@bphc.org>; Elizabeth Caronna <Elizabeth.Caronna@bmc.org>; Shane, Howard <Howard.Shane@childrens.harvard.edu>; Jerry Mogel <jmogul@massadvocates.org>; Julia Landau <JLandau@massadvocates.org>; Kineavy, Michael <Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov>; Sarah Miranda <smiranda@fcsn.org>; Johnson, Carol <superintendent@boston.k12.ma.us>; Tracy Osbahr <tracy.osbahr@state.ma.us>
Subject: Re: Next meeting: Autism Summit Planning Group
Attach: image.gif

On 12/4/08 6:09 PM, "Pierce, Martha" <Martha.Pierce@cityofboston.gov> wrote:

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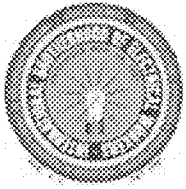
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From: Mike Monahan <MMonahan@ibew103.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2008 8:49 PM
To: Kineavy, Michael <Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov>
Cc: Osgood, Chris <Chris.Osgood@cityofboston.gov>
Subject: FW: MEETING NOTES - CITY OF BOSTON - REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT
Attach: December32008RealEstateMeetingNotes (3).doc

Mike,

Here are some notes from yesterdays meeting – I want to summarize for those who couldn't hear on the phone and those in attendance. I believe we are going to try and drive everyone Brenda's way – please make any changes to the documents or plan.

Regards,
Michael P. Monahan
Business Manager



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Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2008 8:45 PM
To: Mike Monahan
Subject: MEETING NOTES – CITY OF BOSTON – REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

MEETING NOTES – CITY OF BOSTON – REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT

December 3, 2008
Parkman House, Boston

Attending were Mayor Thomas Menino, Brenda McKenzie (BRA), Chief of Staff Mike Kineavy, Lisa Signouri, Dir of Admin and Finance and other staff from the City, representatives from IBEW Local 103 and Local 103 Trust Funds, representatives from the NE District Council of Carpenters, representatives from numerous real estate investment firms (5 firms), NEBF, First Trade Bank, and investment consulting firms (2 firms).

Presentation from the Mayor and other officials about status of projects around the City which have stalled and

are in need of financing – projects identified at various stages of development. Mayor reiterated his commitment of skilled union labor on all projects.

Discussion of equity and debt investment possibilities; issue of real estate allocations of pension funds given dramatic decline of equity markets; sources of capital with redemptions planned in 2009.

Discussion of current state of real estate market conditions, real estate funding, LTV ratios, cap rates, return expectations, etc.

Some action items included:

Requests from real estate professionals to the City and BRA to provide support for existing projects under development with respect to variances, community outreach, permitting etc.

Discussion of use of smaller regional banks for financing, tax support initiatives, use of City provided support for residential/condo purchases such as down payment assistance, financing options. City to review available options.

Discussion on approaching the State, City and MBTA Retirement Boards as to available funds for real estate initiatives and/or economically targeted investment pools. City officials to take lead in reaching out to Treasurer Cahill and others.

City to provide to real estate firms a list of properties with developers who are in need of financing or equity partnerships.

Real estate investment firms and bank to provide Ms. McKenzie with concise information on the respective firm along with the market segment and capital, through type of equity participation and/or financing, that may be available to support existing and planned projects. Ms. McKenzie to share the information with developers who are reluctant to provide blind information concerning a project.

From: Cardarelli, Mark
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2008 7:38 PM
To: Baldassari, Elmo <Elmo.Baldassari@cityofboston.gov>; Callery, Robert <Robert.Callery@cityofboston.gov>; Carey, Rachel <Rachel.Carey@cityofboston.gov>; Collins, Keith <Keith.Collins@cityofboston.gov>; Coppola, Janine <Janine.Coppola@cityofboston.gov>; Curtis, Paul <Paul.Curtis@cityofboston.gov>; DeChellis, Frank <Frank.DeChellis@cityofboston.gov>; Dennehy, Michael <Michael.Dennehy@cityofboston.gov>; Dooley, Jack <Jack.Dooley@cityofboston.gov>; Egan, Richard <Richard.Egan@cityofboston.gov>; Farquharson, Robert <Robert.Farquharson@cityofboston.gov>; Fitzpatrick, William <William.Fitzpatrick@cityofboston.gov>; Giovanello, Anthony <Anthony.Giovanello@cityofboston.gov>; Glennon, Michael <Michael.Glennon@cityofboston.gov>; Harrington, Pat <Pat.Harrington@cityofboston.gov>; Hesford, Edward <Edward.Hesford@cityofboston.gov>; Hill, Patricia <Patricia.Hill@cityofboston.gov>; Indelicato, Robert <Robert.Indelicato@cityofboston.gov>; Kalil, George <George.Kalil@cityofboston.gov>; Kineavy, Michael <Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov>; Linsky, Kevin <Kevin.Linsky@cityofboston.gov>; McNeil, Anne <Anne.McNeil@ci.boston.ma.us>; Osgood, Chris <Chris.Osgood@cityofboston.gov>; Quigg, Russell <Russell.Quigg@cityofboston.gov>; Rivard, Jim <Jim.Rivard@cityofboston.gov>; Royer, Dennis <Dennis.Royer@cityofboston.gov>; Rull, Joseph <Joseph.Rull@cityofboston.gov>; Saccoach, Michael <Michael.Saccoach@cityofboston.gov>; Smith, Fred <Fred.Smith@cityofboston.gov>; Thomas, Gary <Gary.Thomas@cityofboston.gov>; Tinlin, Thomas <Thomas.Tinlin@cityofboston.gov>; Walsh, Jay <Jay.Walsh@cityofboston.gov>; Weeks, Rupert (Jr.) <Rupert.Weeks@cityofboston.gov>; Williams, Bernard <Bernard.Williams@cityofboston.gov>
Subject: Daily Update of Plated Locations in the City of Boston
Attach: Moratorium Plate Summary 4Dec2008.pdf; MASTER PLATE LOCATIONS DEC 4th.xls

Pat,

Summary of the attached plated location excel spreadsheet:

Thursday December 4th 2008 update

Work Type	# of Morning Work Zones	# of End of the Day Work Zone	Difference +/-	# of Morning Plates	# of End of the Day Plates	Difference +/-
Major Projects	8	13	+5	11	29	+18
True Hardship	5	5	0	11	8	-3
Emergency Work	6	6	0	16	14	-2
ALL WORK	19	24	+5	38	51	+13

NOTE: The reason for most of the additional plates today is due to National Grid's push to

complete the work in the Financial District before the water still in their pipes from the BWSC's spring emergency leak has the possibility to freeze. These plates will be off the street by Sunday, December 7th.

The CIU is aware of the rise in the number of plates and has informed the utilities that, in the interest of minimizing plates, the CIU may slow down their production of work for the day.

Any unforeseen emergency that requires plating will obviously change the count.

Mark Cardarelli

Chief Inspector
Boston Public Works
Tel 617.635.4950
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From: Sullivan, James (IGR) <James.Sullivan2@ci.boston.ma.us>
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2008 6:10 PM
To: Joyce, Dorothy <Dot.Joyce@cityofboston.gov>; Martin, Nick <Nick.Martin@cityofboston.gov>; Loh, Christopher <Christopher.Loh@cityofboston.gov>
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Subject: FW: 29 Ohio Mayors Join MAIG at Cleveland Gun Forum
Attach: Statement of Principles.pdf

FYI---blasted out via the Mayors Against Illegal Guns list-serve

From: Mayors Against Illegal Guns [mailto:info@mayorsagainstillegalguns.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2008 4:49 PM
To: Mayors Against Illegal Guns
Subject: 29 Ohio Mayors Join MAIG at Cleveland Gun Forum

Dear coalition mayors and staff:

We want to let you know about a coalition event that was held this past Tuesday, hosted by Cleveland Mayor Frank Jackson. Coalition Co-Chair Tom Menino of Boston met with a group of mayors from northern Ohio who just became members to discuss various topics related to the fight against illegal guns in the region. Also attending the event were public safety officials from the Cleveland area, including local police, ATF and the US Attorney's office. We're happy to report that 29 new mayors from Ohio joined the coalition, bringing the state's total to 51 members.

Mayor Menino also gave a keynote address about illegal guns to a public audience gathered at the Cleveland House of Blues.

Read the coalition press release: <http://www.mayorsagainstillegalguns.org/html/media-center/pro15-08.shtml>

Read the Cleveland Plain Dealer's coverage: http://www.mayorsagainstillegalguns.org/html/media-center/cleveland_120208.shtml

Read and watch a video news report from Cleveland's WKYC TV:
http://www.wkyc.com/news/local/news_article.aspx?storyid=102240&catid=3

After the Cleveland event, the coalition now has more than 340 members from across the country. We think this may be an important opportunity to continue the tremendous success that the coalition had in Ohio. Attached to this email is the coalition's statement of principles. If there are any mayors in your area (some of whom may have only recently been elected) who you think might be interested in joining Mayors Against Illegal Guns, please forward the statement of principles to them and ask them to join you in this fight to keep America's cities and towns safe from the threat of illegal guns.

As always, if you have any questions about any of the coalition's initiatives, please contact:

Arkadi Gerney

Dina Siegal

Coalition Coordinator, New York
Mayors Against Illegal Guns
City of New York
agerney@cityhall.nyc.gov
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Once again, thank you for your continued commitment.

--Staff of the coalition co-chairs.

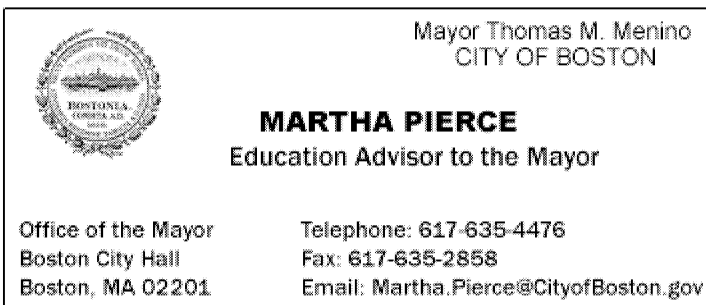
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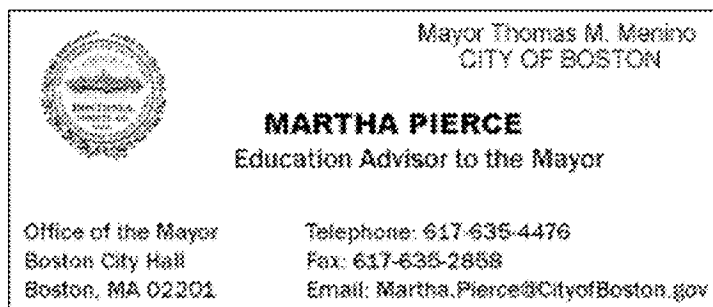
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Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2008 6:01 PM
To: Kelly, Jack <Jack.F.Kelly@cityofboston.gov>
Subject: FW: Charlestown Irish Memorial Project-Ingersoll Browne Fund

call me?

From: Callahan, Edward
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2008 11:01 AM
To: Kineavy, Michael
Subject: Charlestown Irish Memorial Project-Ingersoll Browne Fund

Good Morning Michael,

The Charlestown Historical Society has teamed up with the Archdiocese and St. Francis de Sales Parish to erect a memorial to the more than 9,000 Irish men, women and children who are buried in St. Francis de Sales Cemetery on the top of Bunker Hill Street. So many Irish born children were buried in the cemetery at the time of the Famine that we are calling the memorial "The Children of the Famine Memorial". We intend to place an 8ft. Celtic Cross with a secondary stone with an inscription in a small plot of land directly between St. Francis de Sales Church and the Rectory. The Archdiocese has approved the placement of the memorial. The whole thing will be unveiled on **September 13, 2009** at a big event. St. Francis is celebrating the 150 Anniversary of opening its doors.

The Charlestown Historical Society is funding much of the project from the sale of the "Green Square Mile" DVD's and book. We've sold a **lot** of these things and all of the proceeds will be applied to the memorial.

We did file an application from with the Ingersoll Browne Fund to help with the design of the memorial. This morning I received a phone call from the Ingersoll Browne Committee and I'm going to make a presentation to them on the evening of December 11. Fr. Dan Mahoney will likely join me.

They indicated that it would be **very** helpful to have support from elected officials. I indicated that "The Green Square Mile" would never have been produced without the support of the Mayor. I tell everyone that, because it is unequivocally true.

Is it possible to get a brief letter of support from the Mayor? I have a copy of our application to the Fund if anyone would like to review a copy.

I know how busy you are. Thanks for taking a look at this.

EPC

From: Tinlin, Thomas
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2008 5:38 PM
To: Coppola, Janine <Janine.Coppola@cityofboston.gov>; Corigliano, Rocco <Rocco.Corigliano@cityofboston.gov>; Hill, Maxine <Maxine.Hill@cityofboston.gov>; Thompson, Rosemarie <Rosemarie.Thompson@cityofboston.gov>
Cc: Kineavy, Michael <Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov>; Mansfield, James <James.Mansfield@cityofboston.gov>
Subject: Re: Possible calls we may get...

Parking on the sidewalk is illegal. Remember Catlien Orr?

We will find out why we went there.

Irene please call me.

-----Original Message-----

From: Coppola, Janine
To: Corigliano, Rocco; Hill, Maxine; Thompson, Rosemarie
CC: Kineavy, Michael; Tinlin, Thomas; Mansfield, James
Sent: Thu Dec 04 17:26:19 2008
Subject: Possible calls we may get...

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- janine

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Subject: Spanish Word of the Day

Buenas Tardes, hoy es Jueves Diciembre cuatro.

Spanish Word of the Day
Thursday, December 4, 2008

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rebelde, adjective, noun
rebellious; rebel

Rebelde is very similar to English rebel, but don't forget the -de at the end. You can use it as an adjective, to describe someone, either literally, in the political sense:

las fuerzas rebeldes
the rebel forces

or to describe someone who doesn't obey rules, is rebellious:

un adolescente rebelde
a rebellious teenager

When it's a noun, you translate it as rebel:

bajo el control de los rebeldes
under the control of the rebels

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To: Hunt, James <James.Hunt@cityofboston.gov>
Cc: G.Brenner@lek.com; Kineavy, Michael <Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov>
Subject: RE: Commercial Recycling

Jim. Thanks for email as well as clarification about the City's actual recycling rate. This information is quite useful.

I am interested in your thoughts on the specific types of analysis that LEK could potentially conduct. Based on your email, one piece of analysis could be to come up with a more refined estimate of the City's recycling rate. Another component of work could be to understand the methods and associated costs of collecting recycling in some other big cities.

When you have a chance, if you could let me know some of the other key pieces of work that you would ideally like conducted.

I am in the process of getting agreement from the partners and will know more in the middle of next week

Thanks
Glen

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"Hunt, James" <James.Hunt@cityofboston.gov>

12/04/2008 09:18 AM

To <G.Brenner@lek.com>

CC <michael.kineavy@cityofboston.gov>

Subject RE: Commercial Recycling

Glen-

This is something that we have been discussing internally, but have not had the staff to handle the the full research and analysis. I recently met with MA DEP to discuss the need for better information/baseline, but funding to do such a study. We'd be happy to discuss a partnership.

National numbers on recycling are often not an apples to apples comparison, and the numbers you cite are likely Boston's residential (albeit very low), to other cities combined residential, commercial and construction, etc. A rough estimate we did internally, using statewide data, would have Boston at about **45%**.

City of Boston diversion rates for commercial and C&D

The City of Boston doesn't collect data on the diversion from waste haulers of commercial or construction and demolition waste, that's handled by the state. However, statewide data is collected through the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and for calendar year 2006 the overall diversion rate was 53%.

Massachusetts Diversion Rates for 2006(in Tons)

Sector	Generation	Diversion	% Diverted
Residential	3,490,000	890,000	25.5%
Commercial	5,660,000	2,520,000	44.5%
Non-MSW (C&D)	4,740,000	3,930,000	82.9%
<i>Overall Total</i>	<i>13,890,000</i>	<i>7,340,000</i>	<i>52.8%</i>

As can be seen from the above table, the percentage of residential recycling is 12% of the total diversion for the state of Massachusetts. Since the diversion rate is much higher for C&D and the commercial sector and the City of Boston comprises a significant portion of the resources for MA, a very conservative estimate of the actual **diversion rate for Boston is about 45%**. While this is a better rate, it still is underperforming other cities and I know we can do much more.

After testing it further internally at LEK, let me know how you would like to proceed.

Jim

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To: Hunt, James
Cc: Kineavy, Michael
Subject: Commercial Recycling

Jim. I hope that all is well with you.

As you may recall, I currently work right next door to City Hall for a strategy and management consulting firm called L.E.K. Each year the firm conducts a series of projects pro bono. Yesterday I spoke with Michael about a proposed idea that L.E.K. could do with the City of Boston.

I know that the City outsources waste removal from commercial enterprises and just this past October, the City Council passed, and the Mayor approved, a new ordinance that requires all private waste removal companies to offer recycling services to customers. This ordinance is a positive step forward though it does not require any commercial enterprise to

recycle. Furthermore, based on some preliminary research that I have conducted, it appears that Boston only recycles ~15% of the solid waste produced. According to a recent study, Boston ranks 21st out of 30 large metropolitan areas in recycling rates. Cities with the highest recycling rates include San Francisco (69%), Los Angeles (62%), Portland, OR (62%), San Jose (61%) and Chicago (55%).

The idea in brief is as follows: Analyze the benefits and costs for the City to begin to collect or mandate the collection of recyclable material from commercial enterprises.

I am still vetting the idea with several partners here at L.E.K. and so there is no firm commitment that this project will take hold. Michael indicated that both he and the Mayor are excited about the proposed project. He also suggested that as I gather support internally, I should reach out to you to get your initial thoughts.

The type of analysis that we would conduct includes:

- Benchmark the amount and composition of solid waste that the COB recycles relative to other large metropolitan areas
- Determine the methods and associated costs by which other large metropolitan areas collect recyclable material from commercial enterprises
- Conduct interviews with key Department of Public Works management in other large metropolitan areas to assess the best approaches for collecting commercially generated recyclable material
- Assess the most cost effective method for the COB to implement a commercial recycling program

I look forward to your thoughts on whether this proposed project would further the interests of the City and if so, what are the most important pieces of analysis to conduct.

Best regards
Glen Brenner

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Subject: Re: FW: SBANP Inquiry

I have a client in mind that needs a winter coat. He's 13 yrs old, so a large would fit nice. I have other clients and families in mind for the rest, but this 13 year old is in dire need of a coat so I'm trying to take care of him first. let me know.

Thanks
Mark McGonagle
Youth Development Network
BPHC
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>>> "Harry Duvall" <hduvall@BGCB.org> 12/4/2008 9:18 AM >>>

Hi All -

This inquiry came via the SBANP web site. Please let me know if you are interested. Note pick-up is preferred.

Be Well.

Harry Duvall

Executive Director

South Boston Boys & Girls Club

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Invest in a Child, Inspire a Future

From: lbuttafoco@gmail.com [<mailto:lbuttafoco@gmail.com>] On Behalf Of

Lynda (Buttafoco) Sullivan

Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2008 8:29 PM

To: Harry Duvall

Subject: SBANP Inquiry

I have several bags of good condition clothing and shoes that I would like to donate.

Do any of your organization members accept this type of donation?
Possibly even pick-up?

Before I look beyond the neighborhood I thought I'd see if South Boston could benefit.

Thanks!

Lynda Sullivan

From: Onuoha, William
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2008 1:59 PM
To: Kineavy, Michael <Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov>
Subject:
Attach: Grand opening for Cibeline.doc

here it is!

Will.

From: Zaphiris, Sarah <Sarah.Zaphiris@cityofboston.gov>
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Subject: speech prep Sunday

Sunday morning speech prep will be from 8am-10am to accomodate a change in the Mayor's schedule. For those so inclined, you'll probably want to go to the 4 o'clock Mass on Saturday instead of the 7:30 on Sunday. Please inform anyone you invited to join us.

Sarah

From: Kineavy, Michael <Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 4, 2008 1:17 PM
To: Torres, Marco <Marco.Torres@cityofboston.gov>
Subject: RE: IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED TO PROTECT AMERICORPS FUNDING

call me?

From: Torres, Marco
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2008 6:31 PM
To: Kineavy, Michael
Subject: FW: IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED TO PROTECT AMERICORPS FUNDING

Michael,

FYI and inquiring on how would you like me to go forward with this?

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From: Michael Brown [mailto:mbrown@CityYear.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2008 6:06 PM
To: City Year Community
Cc: Executive Directors
Subject: IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED TO PROTECT AMERICORPS FUNDING

Dear City Year board members,

In 2003, City Year mobilized the Save AmeriCorps effort when AmeriCorps funds were threatened by a series of factors. Unfortunately, we are facing a similarly urgent situation again. In order to maintain current program funding for the coming year, AmeriCorps requires approximately \$40 million in additional Congressional appropriations. If these funds are not appropriated AmeriCorps funding for many City Year programs and other vital national service organizations will be at risk next year.

City Year operates Voices for National Service. We have sent the following alert to all the Voices for National Service member organizations.

Your City Year executive director will be in touch with you as to how you can help.

It is key that we reach the Senate and House appropriators with the message to at least maintain the current number of AmeriCorps participants. If you know any of the following appropriators in the Senate or House, I hope you will place a call and/or send a letter to them. As an example, I have attached a letter that our Chicago Executive Director, Lisa Morrison Butler, helped to have sent from the Governor of Illinois to the congressional appropriators.

The timing of the appropriations process is such that the next few days are likely when decisions affecting AmeriCorps funding in the coming year will be made. Your help in the next 48 hours is particularly important.

It is especially important to protect the current levels of AmeriCorps participants at a time when the economic downturn makes their work especially important to low income schools and communities. As you know, we also hope to dramatically

increase the number of AmeriCorps numbers through new legislation – but unfortunately we first must ensure that current levels of AmeriCorps participants are maintained.

Here are the appropriators in both the House and Senator, and below that the alert from Voices for National Service.

Thank you for reviewing and seeking ways to help.

Michael

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give a year. change the world.

From: Voices for National Service [<mailto:info@voicesforservice.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2008 1:24 PM

To: Michael Brown

Subject: IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED TO PROTECT AMERICORPS FUNDING

Dear Friends of National Service,

IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED TO PROTECT AMERICORPS FUNDING

Sign-On Letter and Call Your Member of Congress

Voices for National Service has learned that funding for AmeriCorps programs for 2009 is in jeopardy, and it is imperative that

national service supporters contact their Members of Congress **TODAY** to intercede with Appropriators.

Action Item One - Sign-On Letter

By 4:00pm today, December 3rd, please email info@voicesforservice.org to sign-on to a letter from the national service field to the Chairmen and Ranking Members of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees that urgently requests \$420.3 million for AmeriCorps and the National Service Trust in order to sustain the same level of participants in 2009 as in 2008. Copies of the letters are at the bottom of this email with signatures already collected from national service program leaders. To sign-on, email info@voicesforservice.org the name of your organization's CEO or Executive Director.

Action Item Two - Call Your Member of Congress

Please call your Members of Congress immediately and ask them to protect AmeriCorps funding so that programs can deliver much needed services to communities across the country. Below is information on how to contact your Members of Congress and talking points for your use. We have also listed the Appropriators in the House and Senate. We especially need individuals residing or serving in Appropriators' districts to reach out directly to them. If you do not reside or serve in an Appropriators district, please call your Members of Congress and ask them to weigh in with Appropriators.

To connect to your legislators in the Senate dial the Senate switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and ask them to connect you. To connect to your legislators in the House dial the switchboard at (202) 225-3121 ask them to connect you.

Background Information: At this very moment, congressional appropriators are in final negotiations on an comprehensive FY2009 funding bill. They expect to finish negotiating the details this week. It has recently been brought to our attention that AmeriCorps State and National and the National Service Trust require a combined appropriation of \$420.3 million to sustain the same level of service communities have relied upon in 2008. This figure is \$41 million above last year's appropriations and \$14.1 million above the Administration's original request submitted to Congress in February.

We understand this is a significant increase over last year's appropriation, but due to a perfect storm of conditions, that includes a significant administrative change at the Corporation, this increase is necessary to sustain the present field of programs and members. Level funding for AmeriCorps will not allow the same number of Americans to serve in 2009 as participated in 2008 due to a number of programmatic factors including: changes in AmeriCorps grant-making from two year to one year funding, the need to transfer funds from programs to the National Service Trust to cover AmeriCorps education awards, and increased support for disaster response and recovery in the Gulf region.

The next 24 hours are critical, as the Appropriations Committee is making decisions on the fiscal 2009 funding bills right now. We need our legislators to weigh in and ask that the appropriation be increased to avoid devastating program cuts. The brunt of the impact would likely fall on programs that are recompeting for funds. Under the present funding assumptions (i.e. 2008 funding levels), the pool of funds available to state competitive programs could be \$20 million, 50% less than what is needed.

Talking Points :

1. Right now Congressional appropriators are negotiating fiscal year 2009 funding levels for AmeriCorps.
2. We've been told that AmeriCorps State and National and the National Service Trust need a combined appropriation of \$420.3 million to sustain AmeriCorps programs that are delivering much needed service to communities. This is \$41 million above the fiscal year 2008 appropriation.
3. We understand that this is a significant increase, but due to congressionally-mandated administrative changes at the Corporation for National and Community Service, the additional funds are needed to simply sustain the same level of service in 2009. This additional funding would not grow the program, just sustain it.
4. AmeriCorps grantees engage 75,000 Americans in providing important services through thousands of nonprofit community-based organizations, schools, land management agencies, and other groups that are meeting critical needs. Many of these organizations are already struggling with the recent economic downturn, and a cut in AmeriCorps would further reduce their ability to serve people in need.
5. A significant reduction in the federal appropriation will force groups to cut back or eliminate services to communities, and deprive thousands of young people the opportunity to serve their country and earn education awards to pursue their dreams of higher education. This is not the time to cut services to those in need and limit opportunities for young people to earn stipends and educational opportunities for their service.
6. An increased appropriation for AmeriCorps is urgently needed to prevent the collapse of our programs.
7. Your Congressperson should instruct the Appropriations Committee to increase the FY09 allocation for AmeriCorps.

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Thank you for your quick response to this email. Without your help, AmeriCorps positions may be eliminated. We will continue to update supporters as we learn more. Please direct any questions to info@voicesforservice.org

Sincerely,

Voices for National Service

December 3, 2008

The Honorable Tom Harkin
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Harkin:

We deeply appreciate your strong support for national service and we thank you for introducing a FY09 Labor-HHS Appropriations bill that would have provided the AmeriCorps State and National and the National Service Trust with \$403 million; \$3 million below the amount of funding the Corporation for National and Community Service said it needed to sustain the 2008 level of AmeriCorps members. Unfortunately, it now appears that the agency requires an additional \$41 million, above the amount appropriated in the Continuing Resolution, to sustain the programs that are delivering much needed service to communities, many of which have been hit hard by the economic downturn, including programs that are critical to the rebuilding of the Gulf coast states.

We urgently request that your committee take this new information into consideration as you finish your work on the FY09 appropriations bills, and that you provide AmeriCorps with \$ \$420.3 million for program operating grants and the Trust.

In his call for an increased investment in AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, the Senior Corps, and other service programs, President-elect Obama has recognized how national service is helping to solve critical community problems, transforming our nation's culture, developing a sense of civic commitment and uniting Americans from all walks of life in shared sacrifice. The loss of AmeriCorps positions will reduce opportunities for national service, as record numbers of Americans are engaging in community and public service, and as thousands more eagerly await the reauthorization of these programs and their expansion.

National service has had a profound effect on America's community institutions. AmeriCorps has helped to change the way community and faith-based organizations operate and deliver services. Local and national non-profits can provide targeted services in an efficient and accountable manner when AmeriCorps members are part of the delivery system. Community-based organizations, school systems, land management agencies, public health officials, and others depend on AmeriCorps to

get things done. At a time when the economic downturn is forcing painful cuts in services provided by states and localities and when thousands of nonprofits across the country are shutting their doors because of lack of resources, AmeriCorps programs should be growing, not closing.

Americans have stepped forward in record numbers to serve, but continued reductions in AmeriCorps funding has prevented the programs from growing at the rate necessary to meet the demand. Increasing the investment would deliver enormous benefits to communities by helping to address unmet needs and develop civic competencies.

AmeriCorps funds are awarded in the late winter, early spring. Only FY09 funds can prevent successful programs from closing. A decrease in AmeriCorps positions can damage the infrastructure of many small AmeriCorps programs that do not have the resources to sustain a cut to their budget for even one year – particularly in this economic downturn. Service programs are like small businesses. Once they are closed they cannot be re-opened a year or even several months later. Staffs are dismissed, civic partnerships are discontinued, leases are lost, business support withdrawn, and the trust of principals, teachers and other community partners in AmeriCorps evaporates.

We hope you will do everything possible to ensure that these programs are not closed or drastically cut, that needed service continue to be provided by AmeriCorps members, and that we can continue to tap the idealism and patriotism of so many of our citizens who want to serve.

We urge you to increase the FY09 appropriation for AmeriCorps State and National to ensure that AmeriCorps remains a strong and vital program today and in the future.

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The Honorable David Obey
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey:

We deeply appreciate your support for national service. You have been a strong champion of our programs and have fought for our funding time and time again. We are concerned, however, that your subcommittee's FY09 appropriation for AmeriCorps State and National and the National Service Trust is insufficient to sustain the same level of participants in 2009 as in 2008. We recently learned that the Corporation for National and Community Service says that it needs an additional \$41 million, above the amount appropriated in the Continuing Resolution, to sustain the programs that are delivering much needed service to communities. Thousands of community-based organizations, school systems, land management agencies, public health officials, and others - already hit hard by the economic downturn - depend on AmeriCorps to get things done. Any significant reduction in the federal appropriation will force them to cut back or eliminate the services they provide, as well as to deprive thousands of young people the opportunity to serve their country, earn an education award and pursue their dreams of higher education.

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